GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MINTS .
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mints in the country at present State-wise;

(b) the number of employees working in these mints;

(c) whether the existing mints are adequate to meet the requirements of coins;

(d) if not, whether the Government propose to set up some more mint in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) There are 4 mints in the country as detailed below :-

1. India Government Mint, Noida (Uttar Pradesh)

2. India Government Mint, Mumbai (Maharashtra)

3. India Government Mint, Kolkata (West Bengal)

4. India Government Mint, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)

(b) The number of employees working in these mints is 5656.

(c) No, Sir. The four India Government Mints have an aggregateannual capacity to supply about 3700 million pieces of coins against the average annual demand for 6500 million pieces.

(d) & (e) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration atpresent. However, efforts are being made to increase the capacity of the existing mints through modernisation/replacement of worn-out machinery and through addition of a second shift in India Government Mint, Noida.